

STEAMER TABLE	
From San Francisco—	Jan. 19
Coptic .....	Jan. 19
Sonoma .....	Jan. 14
For San Francisco—	
Ventura .....	Jan. 13
Gaelic .....	Jan. 13
For Victoria—	
Mlowera .....	Jan. 14
From Victoria—	
Monna .....	Jan. 17

TAKE A GOOD STEP FORWARD

# EVENING BULLETIN

INCREASING YOUR ADVERTISING FOR 1903

ECONOMY SOMETIMES CONSISTS OF APPARENT EXTRAVAGANCE.

The return of your money with interest makes apparent extravagance an economical investment. — The Advisor.

VOL. XIII. No. 2351

HONOLULU, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1903

PRICE 5 CENTS.

## Fighting the Sumner Appeal

### SECOND EDITION

#### Negotiations Among Powers To Set Venezuela Free

(Associated Press Special Cable.)  
ROME, Jan. 12.—Negotiations are going on for speedily raising the Venezuelan blockade. The only question now causing difficulty is the character of the guarantee for paying the award of the Commission.

#### Hawaiian Affairs In Congress

(Associated Press Special Cable.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The report of the special committee sent to Hawaii to investigate the conditions there has been published. The House Committee on Territories has reported favorably on the Senate bill providing for the payment of fire claims resulting from the suppression of the plague.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Hawaiian Commercial, \$45.14; Honokaa, \$14; Makaweli, \$28.14; Onomea, \$23; Paauhau, \$16.38.

#### INTENSE SUFFERING AMONG THE POOR.

(Associated Press Special Cable.)  
CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Reports received in this city from the upper Mississippi and the Eastern Middle States tell of terrific cold throughout the section. There is intense suffering on account of the shortage in coal. Many deaths have resulted owing to the inability of the poor to obtain fuel.

#### SIDE-TRACKED COAL TRAINS.

(Associated Press Special Cable.)  
CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The Grand Jury is investigating the charge that a ring of coal dealers in this city have side-tracked whole trains of coal with a view of increasing the price. This has resulted in great suffering.

#### SULTAN'S MEN SELL ARMS.

(Associated Press Special Cable.)  
MELILLA, Morocco, Jan. 12.—The troops of the Sultan are selling their arms and are becoming generally disorganized. The pretender is constantly gaining new followers.

#### REVOLUTION IN BULGARIA.

(Associated Press Special Cable.)  
SOFIA, Jan. 12.—The chiefs of the Macedonian revolutionary movement in Bulgaria have decided to inaugurate an insurrection to begin next April.

#### LOUIS BERNDT BADLY BITTEN BY A MONKEY

Louis Berndt, keep of the fishmarket, used to be a lover of monkeys but he has changed his mind since Saturday afternoon and now swears vengeance on all the monkey tribe.

Berndt has for a long time kept a pet monkey at his home, corner of Punchbowl and Beretania streets, and has delighted in the antics of the beast.

On Saturday afternoon the monkey escaped from his cage and started in on an inspection of the premises which he had always viewed from his cage with a great deal of curiosity.

When Berndt went home from his work at the fishmarket he found that the monkey was running about at will in the yard, so he at once made an attempt to catch him. The monkey gave Mr. Berndt a merry chase for some little time but he was finally caught.

The market keeper at once made a grab for the monkey and the monkey returned the compliment. No sooner had Mr. Berndt's hands closed on the monkey than the animal turned and began biting as fast as he could. In a few seconds' time there were several terrible bites on Berndt's right arm and a few on the left. Not satisfied

with this, the monkey started in on one of his legs.

Assistance soon arrived and the monkey was frightened away, but the shock had been so great that the market keeper lay on the ground in a dead faint. A doctor was summoned and Berndt was made to take great quantities of whiskey in order to counteract the possible poisoning from the bites.

In the meantime the monkey had climbed up on the house and sat on the roof biding defiance to all. Police headquarters were communicated with and Patrolman Bordfelt was sent to the place to despatch the monkey. The officer had a parlor rifle which refused to work, so he borrowed another from a neighbor of Berndt's and took a shot at the animal.

No sooner had the report of the gun rung out than the monkey tumbled over and over and everyone who stood near by thought of course that the animal had been killed. However, as soon as he had struck the ground, he bounded up and made a dive for his perch and with an apple in his hands, started in to "make faces" at the police officer.

#### WAIKIKI EXTENSION.

The Rapid Transit Company expects to have its Waikiki extension from the present terminus completed by Washington's birthday (February 22d). The work is progressing very rapidly.

The next matter the Rapid Transit people will have to attend to will be the Nuuanu avenue extension.

High Sheriff Brown has received a letter from Sheriff Baldwin of Maui, stating that Lieutenant Sam Leslie is at present on Lanai holding the property which is soon to be sold on execution.

#### ZEALANDIA, JANUARY 7th

Next Express Steamer to Coast.

WELLS, FARGO & COMPANY EXPRESS

OFFICE MASONIC TEMPLE, with American Messenger Service.

Telephone Main 199

#### City, Suburban and Country Property

IMPROVED and UNIMPROVED. FURNISHED and UNFURNISHED. FOR SALE or FOR LEASE.

ALSO OFFICES FOR RENT on suite or single.

REASONABLE PRICES. EASY TERMS.

For particulars apply to

BRUCE CARTWRIGHT,

NO. 35 MERCHANT STREET, Honolulu.

#### CLERKS ARE WARNED

Judge De Bolt's decision of the Sumner case has been filed in writing. For reasons shown, it eliminates Bishop & Co. and Maria S. Davis from the case, leaving the issue between John K. Sumner on one side and Victoria S. Buffendeau, William S. Ellis and John S. Ellis on the other.

The so-called trust deed, claimed to be voluntary and irrevocable by the Ellises, is held the contrary by the court. Any deed could not be considered a voluntary act under "the peculiar and unusual facts and circumstances then surrounding this old man and bearing down upon him with a relentless hand," the judge says, adding: "Our sense of justice and of common decency revolts at such a spectacle and proceeding."

"In this connection it is deemed proper to state that the evidence adduced tended to show that the litigation above mentioned in which this old man has been involved, instituted by Maria S. Davis, and for several years last past, was brought and has been carried on by a shameful abuse of the process of the courts. Courts are established for the sole purpose of administering justice, and not to have their process abused nor to afford an opportunity for the plundering of the old and defenseless under the cloak of the law and in the name of justice."

Sumner's paying of all the fees of attorneys, those against as well as those for him, elicits the remark: "Such conduct and proceedings are unjust and disgraceful in the extreme, and contrary to the ethics of a noble profession." "Caustic observations are made on the failure of all the lawyers to protect Sumner from the loss of \$975 remaining unaccounted for after all the largess he bestowed had been stated."

The Bishop of Panopolis, it is found, knew that the trust had terminated when he accepted the \$10,000 for the church and advised all the other beneficiaries of the deed to accept this amounts offered them as a full settlement.

Notice to all of the judiciary, clerks in the First Circuit, severally, was filed on Saturday by Humphreys, Thompson & Watson, attorneys for Victoria Buffendeau, William S. Ellis and John S. Ellis, making their clients say that they feel aggrieved at Judge De Bolt's decision and that they intend to appeal to the Supreme Court, concluding:

"And you are hereby severally notified, advised and warned that any payment by you of any part of the sum of forty-eight thousand and twenty-five dollars (\$48,025) now in the registry of said Circuit Court of the First Circuit, deposited therein by stipulation of all of the parties to said above-entitled cause, to any person whatsoever, will be at your hazard, risk and peril, if such payment be made before the expiration of the period prescribed and allowed by law for taking an appeal."

John K. Sumner has filed an appeal in \$2500, with R. W. Davis as surety, on his appeal from the verdict of a jury against him and in favor of Y. Ahin for \$1453.26.

Virginia Hendrickson petitions for permission to prosecute her divorce case against Julius Hendrickson without costs, as she has no property or money.

Judge De Bolt has made in order to show cause against C. H. W. Ahl for failure to make accounting as the former administrator of the estate of C. Ahl.

Judge De Bolt granted the petition of A. S. Mahauli, administrator of the estate of Keonolani, to sell real estate and appointed P. D. Kellett, Jr., as commissioner of sale.

#### WILCOX ON CHEFA.

In the Police Court this morning Ah Yau, charged with selling chefa tickets, was fined \$50 and costs. Ah Chit and Young Tai were fined \$25 and costs each for similar offences. Judge Wilcox in finding the defendants made a few remarks on the flourishing of the chefa traffic of late.

"When it goes so far," said the Court, "that the chefa ticket agents come around to the Judge's house and ask his men how many tickets they want today, then it is time that something was done."

The Bulletin, 75 cents per month.

#### DAVIS MAKES FIGHT

George A. Davis is making a fight before Judge De Bolt to shut out Humphreys, Thompson & Watson from appealing against the Sumner decree, which the judge signed at 2 o'clock in court. Previously, Mr. Davis protested at length against the imputation of robbery against him implied in the remarks of the Court when orally delivering the decision.

Davis claimed that in case an appeal is allowed a bond of \$100,000 should be required or double the amount of money involved.

#### WANTED FOR MURDER

High Sheriff Brown has received from the Detective Bureau, Headquarters of the Metropolitan Police, Washington, D. C., the following circular offering \$100 reward for the arrest of a murderer:

"Wanted for Murder—Light brown skin colored man, 21 years old, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches, 140 pounds, smooth face, gray fedora hat, short dark overcoat, white shirt, no collar. Search for a sheath for 6-inch dirk or dagger. Wanted for murder committed about 7:30 p. m. December 24.

"One hundred dollars reward will be paid for the arrest of the man who committed the crime."

"Kindly cause diligent inquiry to be made and telegraph any information to Richard Sylvester, Superintendent of Police."

#### LANTANA GOOD AND NOT EVIL

Woldemar Muller, the enterprising agriculturist of Kaliua, Hawaii, is opposed to the war of extermination of the Territorial Government against lantana. He refers to the growth of the shrub on unimproved lands, particularly where rocks are in excess or soil.

This is not the first time that Mr. Muller's ideas on this subject have been made public. He gave an interesting talk about the effects of lantana on the climate and soil of the Kona coast in the Bulletin about a year ago. Being on a visit to Honolulu just now, Mr. Muller takes notice of the current news regarding the introduction of a blight from Mexico to destroy lantana, also of the lantana destruction clause in conveyances of public lands.

"The lantana has certainly been an immense benefit to Kona," Mr. Muller said this morning. "Twenty years ago there was a strip of bare lava rock along the Kona coast, about a mile and a half wide. This rock absorbed and retained the heat of the sun to such a degree that it caused the evaporation of the rain clouds floating in upon the sea breeze. Whatever vapor passed over the shore district became condensed only upon the mountains beyond, so that rainfalls along the coast were rare and North and South Kona were known as very dry districts."

"The lantana gradually spread over the rocky coast lands, so that it is now a dense jungle. It screens the lava underneath from the sun's rays. Instead of the radiation of heat from the rocky belt, there is now a condensation of the ocean moisture all along the coast. Clouds form over the land about 9 or 10 o'clock in the morning and there are almost daily afternoon showers."

"I pointed out the present aspect of Kona to Governor Dole, showing him that there was a perennial expanse of verdure where twenty years ago was but an arid wilderness. This I attributed to the lantana. The governor's

(Continued on Page 5.)

"The recipe book says that this cake is food for the gods. Is it good?" "Um—well, I think it had better be saved for the gods. They could probably eat anything."

#### ABOARD CABLE SHIP

#### RECEPTION GIVEN BY SILVERTOWN'S OFFICERS

Vessel Beautifully Decorated—The Territorial Band Was in Attendance—Flags Flutter in Breeze.

Decorated with flags and spick and span from stem to stern, the cableship Silvertown, which is at present lying in the stream, was the scene of a reception to the four hundred of the city and all those who have had a part in or have shown an interest in the laying of the cable.

The ship, trimmed after her recent labors, affords ample space for a reception, her large and spacious decks and commodious quarters affording ample room for a large gathering of guests.

The invited guests were conveyed from shore to the vessel in the Silvertown's own launch and in others belonging to the Naval Station, which Commandant Whiting courteously placed at the disposal of the cable people. At the head of the gangway the guests were received by the vessel's officers. The ship's officers, together with the electrical, mechanical and other staffs, all attired in gala uniforms, conducted the guests all over the vessel, showing them the various instruments and machinery by the aid of which the thread connecting Hawaii with the mainland, was laid.

On the quarterdeck, Kappelmeyer Berger with the territorial band held forth, playing various selections, the Kappelmeyer's own composition, "The Pacific Cable March," being one of the principal pieces rendered.

Midships on the vessel were several tables laden with refreshments of various kinds together with punch, lemonade and other liquid beverages. A large number of people, representative of the various classes, to whom the advent of the cable has been of benefit and interest, attended the reception and showed much interest in the marvelous mechanisms and arrangements, which the officers of the vessel and of the staffs spared themselves no pains to show and explain to them. This, combined with the charming British hospitality of all on board, made the occasion a delightful, as well as an instructive one to all those who had the pleasure of attending.

#### AGHI SECURES LAND

The executive council today confirmed the land exchange with Senator W. C. Aghi, whereby for land needed in Honolulu street widening he receives a grant of 1150 acres in South Kona.

Permission was granted to the Hawaii Mill Company to clear for cultivation 300 acres of land at Pihonua in consideration of the release by the Hawaii Mill Company and John T. Baker of 57.5 acres required by the Government for control of the water head at Hilo.

Thomas McGishe was granted the license for the Commercial saloon, which had been abandoned by Macfarlane & Co.

A new license approved was for the Maui Hotel, Wailuku, in the name of G. B. Robertson.

Several old liquor licenses in different places were renewed.

George E. Ferris was granted another ten days' respite by Judge De Bolt this morning in order that his attorneys may perfect the appeal. It will be remembered that Ferris was sentenced by Judge Gear to be hanged for the murder of John Watson. He has already been allowed several stays.

The regular monthly meeting of the Honolulu and Hoola Lahuli Society will be held at the Kaplalani Maternity Home at 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, January 14. All members are requested to attend.



JOHN WANAMAKER, WHO HAS ENTERED THE FIELD OF PHILANTHROPY.

John Wanamaker, the millionaire merchant of Philadelphia and New York, has ideas of his own concerning philanthropy. He is about to establish in Philadelphia a college for the people much on the same plan as the Armour Institute in Chicago and the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn.

#### LEGISLATORS ANSWER.

Letters are already coming in from Republican legislators in answer to the circular letter which was sent out some little time ago, asking senators and representatives to be here by the first day of February for the purpose of conferring with the Central Committee on various matters of importance to be brought up before the legislative assembly at the regular session. The legislators already heard from are in accord with the views of the committee as to the necessity of caucuses previous to the convening of the legislature.

#### KAUAI POLICE ALL RIGHT.

Among the passengers who arrived from Kauai yesterday morning in the steamer W. G. Hall, was high Sheriff Brown, who returned from a tour of inspection of the police on Kauai. The high Sheriff this morning expressed himself as thoroughly satisfied with the Garden Island's guardians of the law.

For baby carriages and sewing machines and stoves and safes, call on Hoffschlaeger Co., Ltd.

#### STOLE SILK CLOTHES.

A robbery was committed at the home of Godfrey Brown on Punchbowl street some time Saturday evening. The Japanese boy who works for Mr. Brown was in the house attending to his regular duties and his wife was at the home of Dr. Walter Hoffman, where she is employed. Some time between 6 and 7 o'clock, someone entered the room of the Japanese by means of a key which he had in his possession and opened the trunk of the woman, likewise with a key which the thief had in his possession. Silk kimonos and other articles of wearing apparel, the whole being worth in the neighborhood of \$60, were taken. There is no clue to the person who stole the things but it is presumed that he is someone who is well acquainted with the place and the habits of the Japanese and his wife. The detectives are at present at work on the case.

The Buckeye Club will meet at the residence of Mr. Henry Waterhouse, 1541 Nuuanu avenue, Tuesday evening, January 13, at 7:30. Program will contain stereoscopic views by Rev. W. H. Rice, interspersed with music. All Buckeyes are invited to be present.

#### JAMES A. BANNISTER

This name on a pair of shoes means a perfect fitting stylish shoe made of the BEST MATERIALS and of the BEST WORKMANSHIP. The price is high for a poor shoe, but low for a good one. The Bannister is a good shoe. Button or lace in a great variety of styles from \$6 to \$8.

MANUFACTURERS' SHOE CO., Ltd.  
1057 FORT ST.

